

Introduction & Purpose

The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) was enacted in 1998 to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to expend the sale proceeds and other revenues for purposes identified in the Act.



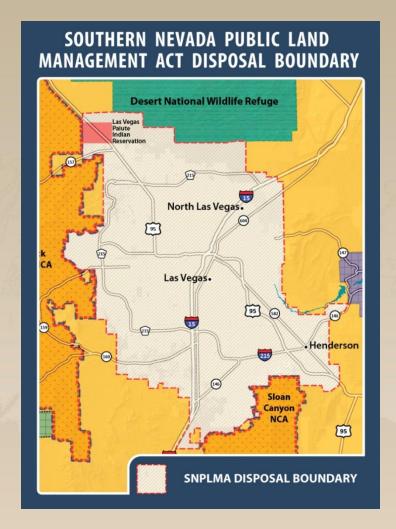




Implementation of Legislation

Land Disposal

- The disposal boundary was set by Congress in 1998 and expanded in 2002 for a total of 74,000 acres.
- Parcels offered for sale in the disposal area are "jointly selected" by local governments and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- To date, BLM has disposed over 28,217 acres.





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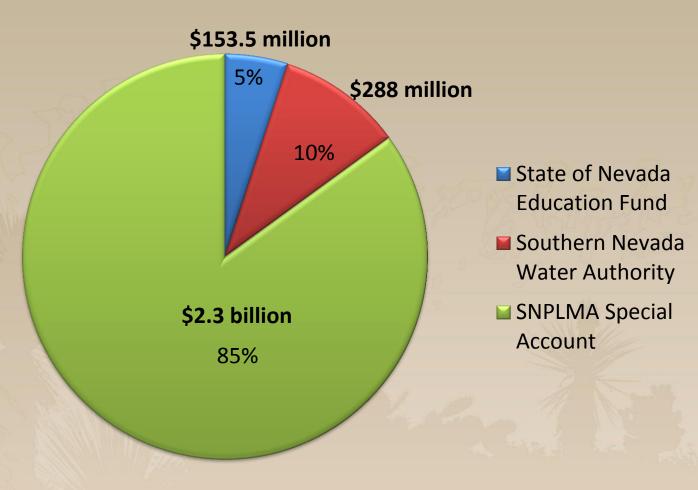
15 Years of Implementation

- Generation of over \$3.4 billion (including interest).
- Approval of 1,215 projects in eight categories.
- Seven amendments to expand funding categories and geographic area covered by the Act.



SNPLMA Sale Disbursements

Allocation of Land Sales*



*As of October 1, 2013





SNPLMA Funded Categories

- Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas used for the development of parks, trails, and natural areas. Eligible entities are Clark, Lincoln, White Pine Counties; and to a limited extent, Washoe County and Carson City.
- Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan used for the development and implementation of a multi-species habitat conservation plan in Clark County, Nevada. Eligible entities are local government agencies in Clark County.
- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects used for the funding of the federal share of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program as set forth in the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act to restore and protect water, air, and forest resources throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin. Eligible entities are federal agencies, up to a limit of \$300 million.





- Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Wildfire Prevention used to develop and implement a 10-year multijurisdictional hazardous fuels reduction and wildfire prevention plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin, the Carson Range in Douglas and Washoe Counties and Carson City and in the Spring Mountains. Eligible entities are any agency or entity that signed a multijurisdictional fuel plan.
- Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project used to carry out the Great Basin Restoration Initiative Project in White Pine and Lincoln Counties. Eligible entities are federal agencies.
- Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions used for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State of Nevada, with priority given to lands located within Clark County. Eligible entities are federal agencies.

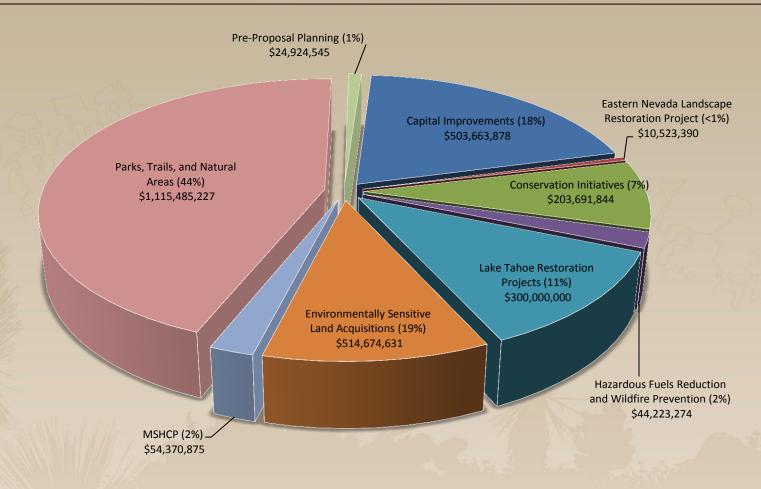


- Capital Improvements used for capital improvements at Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Great Basin National Park and other areas administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. Eligible entities are federal agencies. There is a 25% of total funding limitation established by legislation for this category. Funds CANNOT be used for operations and maintenance.
- Conservation Initiatives used for conservation initiatives on federal land in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Carson City.
 Eligible entities are federal agencies. There is a 10% of total funding limitation established by legislation for this category.





Funding By Category and Pre-Proposal Planning Projects



This chart reflects dollars allocated to each category as of 10/1/13.





SNPLMA Interagency Coordination

SNPLMA directs the Secretary of the Interior to:

"coordinate the use of the special account with the Secretary of Agriculture, the State of Nevada, local governments, and other interested persons, to ensure accountability and demonstrated results."

The eligible entities have defined an interagency process through an implementation agreement to:

- Review and rank project nominations
- Provide oversight for approved projects and program implementation.

SNPLMA projects are approved by the Secretary through annual funding rounds that undergo public review as well as interagency review through category subgroups, a Partners Working Group (PWG), which includes managers from eligible Federal, State, and local government agencies, and the SNPLMA Executive Committee.



Current Status

- Round 14 SNPLMA Executive Committee funding recommendations were signed by the Secretary of the Interior, with concurrence from the Secretary of Agriculture, on November 12, 2013. Round 14 funds 21 projects in seven categories plus a Special Account Reserve, totaling over \$8.7 million.
- Round 15 call for nominations is scheduled for September 8,
 2014. Nominations are due by November 17, 2014.
- Due to two recent land sales of approximately \$24 million and \$18 million, funding proposed by the Executive Committee is \$30 million for this round.
- Rounds will be funded biannually, therefore Round 16 will open in the fall of 2016.





